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1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors;
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
3. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a); and

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